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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Marc DOLATKHANI et al.

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BIMATERIAL INTRAOCCULAR IMPLANT
AND PROCESS FOR MAKING THE IMPLANT

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 15, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed July 15, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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difference between the main method and article claims is therefore eliminated.

We have added a further dependent claim 66 which recites the preferred feature wherein a pre-form is first prepared and then the selective structural modification of the flexible material is carried out on the pre-form.

A further reason why restriction is not appropriate at this point, is that, a search of the claims already having been made in an action having been given on the merits of them, there is no further search work required to deal with all of the claims now in the case.

Still further, new claim 67 is a linking claim, exactly coextensive in scope with process claim 44 but directed to the intraocular lens and hence indivisible from claim 44.

In view of any or all of the reasons given above, therefore, it is believed that an action on the merits of all the claims should be given, and such is respectfully requested.

Please charge the fee of \$18 for the two extra dependent claims added herewith, to Deposit Account No. 25-0120.